

# **THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ARTISTS IN INDIA**

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## **A CULTURAL ANALYSIS AND REPORT:**

**The rights for the peoples to choose select their own Political, Social, Economical and Cultural Status without the interference of any external force.**

As pertaining to the International Law and the UN Charter Article 1(2) and Article 55(2) - The Right to Self-Determination will be presented as follows.

As this topic has been addressed for decades. This vulnerable topic has created harmony as well as wars based on the situations they were implied upon.

The Right to Self-Determination allows an Individual to choose his own social and political status without the interference or influence of any external force. It can be called as a Nationalist Society where the citizens are allowed to practice their own cultural habits, practices, customs, religion, languages etc.

It creates and frees society where the people are the decider and they decide and select what they believe to find can bring peace to their lifestyle.

The Right to Self-Determination Concept has been implemented in various of platforms right from Political to Cultural Areas, The ideology has created many independent countries and states across the world, it has been the first cause for many wars and also the basic sketch for the formation of many armed groups which rose up to the occasion defending their oppressed citizens of the state.

The right to Self-Determination can be used to change the ruling government and hand it over to the other with the knowledge and consultation of the people wherein usually this happens without the knowledge of the people, but with the mutual understanding of the government that handover the regime with the one that acquires it. This cuts off the transparency in the society and a normal citizen is shielded from choosing his Social Status.

**As a participant of a Russian Governmental Program in 2013 and after facing a Ban from my Indian Government on a film that focused on the civil war in Sri Lanka my eyes have been favorable towards the topic.**

**Here I represent all the Oppressed, Manipulated Artists around the World. The Right to Self-Determination for Artists is mandatory at this current society setup, where we are prone to numerous restrictions which stop artists from exhibiting his free thoughts to the people directly.**

The Artists are fogged in to a mysterious network run by Corporate which tries to kill the authenticity on an artist right from his very early stage.

**The Corporate acquisition of a work recently happens with the tagline “ORIGINALS” which is indeed the original product of a creator. Any creation right from a music video, a film, a book, a poem, a painting or a novel the acquisition happens at the very early stage which makes the creator a seller and the corporate the creator. This is the most notorious form of content stealing by the newly formed corporate sectors with a ridiculous tagline.**

This is the new form of content acquisition happening recently and the creators are never credited for what they create and in turn their identity and the creator's license are stolen by offering them a very little sum of money.

**If all Independent talents are acquired by the corporate represented by their company logo or brand it kills the passion, aspiration and the love that an artist has for his art. The decline in economy and a bad living condition make an artist vulnerable for this plot.**

Precisely it the corporate that run the sexual racket, educational racket, transport, food and all other living needs. When a society that is very rich with its cultural and economical value faces a poor time as it loses the most prominent and establish leaders the state is now under an alien influence.

**“The Peoples Skin are Peeled off slowly without their Knowledge”**

**“A New Comer who gets trained in a corporate on his first session is made to understand and realize that there is no English word called “Peoples” wherein the International Law and the important law of the UN of Article 1(2) and Article 55(2) quote “Peoples” in all the statements.”**

The Right to Self-Determination to every artist is very important and it creates a self- inclination for every artist which in turn motivates his lifestyle and precedes him to achieve his goal of life. When he is allowed to practice, create and exhibit his art works directly to the people without the influence or guidance of any external forces!!

I'm now speaking on behalf of all the oppressed, humiliated and betrayed artists whose works have been illegally acquired by corporate in the tagline "acquisition".

## **FORECAST:**

The forecast and the vision of future for this ideology are threatening. I indeed see a weak, dependant and monotonous group of people living in a patterned society which allows an artist to speak by crushing his vocal cords.

**This will lead to Identity Crisis. The Corporate crashes the indentify of an artist and does not let his independent thoughts bloom, his idea is acquired and then passed on to hundreds of fellow artists who work under the same scanner and the one beautiful idea of an artist, is fed, seasoned and flavored by many and given as fully completed Color Toy to the corporate who in turn label and sell it as their "ORIGINAL" products without crediting the artists involved in it.**

Understand that it's not the Government who is doing this notorious job. It's the mushroom like corporate that function with or without the knowledge of the government.

**We have a direct decline in the number of performers, achievers and winners. All the well talented artists are brought under one common roof just like bees inside a hive, when they are ripe they capitalist picks it up.**

I sense a drastic decline and also sense a society with no independent talents where all the citizens are made dependant.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

We seek for a true liberation for every artist where they are allowed to create, exhibit and sell their creations directly to the people without the influence or interference of any external force.

No Works should be graded based on the social status of an artist wherein they should be graded based on the topic and its impact in the society. Artists should be allowed to interact and exhibit their art works directly to the VIEWERS/BUYERS the peoples.

At the same time peoples should be educated enough to understand the mind of an artist and recognize and appreciate his work irrespective of his caste, religion, creed and color.

Art can and has created revolutions and greater changes in this world in the past and it's doing it in the present as well. I look forward for a Society with Strong, Elite, Intellectual and Passionate Independent

Artist and citizens who can Self-Determine their own needs and decide their political, social and cultural status.

All medium should be nationalized and made available for everyone to access and we will create a common platform for artists to create, distribute and exhibit his art works directly to the people.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**After my visit to the Russian federation in the past 5 years I have been operating an Independent Film Society which has been able to mobilize around 25,000 people through a concept that lightens their passion and spirits.**

We have been able to turn the dreams of many aspiring artists true by exhibiting their works directly to the people in the past 4 years.

We have recognized 100's of Independent artist who had not got a platform to exhibit or showcase their independent works which an artist has been carrying in his womb for years.

We are not separatist who are destroying the old stream we are in turn creating a new stream where people who were ignored by the old stream will get a chance to exhibit their art works to the people.

**We are creating a new order where every independent artist will have the right to create, sell and exhibit his works upon his choice where he will establish "The Right to Self-Determination".**

**All due credits and accolades will be directly routed to the artist who created it and not to the corporate who acquired it.**

We are set up in a cruel society where the works are acquired through a false mask. The Right to Self-Determination for artist will implement all the acts and laws relating to ARTICLE 1(2) AND ARTICLE 55(2) of the UN Charter and coincides with it.

### **DECLARATION:**

1. The subjection of peoples to alien subjugation, domination and exploitation constitutes a denial of fundamental human rights, is contrary to the Charter of the United Nations and is an impediment to the promotion of world peace and co-operation.
2. All peoples have the right to self-determination; by virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development.
3. Inadequacy of political, economic, social or educational preparedness should never serve as a pretext for delaying independence.
4. All armed action or repressive measures of all kinds directed against dependent peoples shall cease in order to enable them to exercise peacefully and freely their right to complete independence and the integrity of their national territory shall be respected.
5. Immediate steps shall be taken, in Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories or all other territories which have not yet attained independence, to transfer all powers to the peoples of those territories, without any conditions or reservations, in accordance with their freely expressed will and desire, without any distinction as to race, creed or



color, in order to enable them to enjoy complete independence and freedom.

6. Any attempt aimed at the partial or total disruption of the national unity and the territorial integrity of a country is incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

7. All States shall observe faithfully and strictly the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the present Declaration on the basis of equality, non-interference in the internal affairs of all States, and respect for the sovereign rights of all peoples and their territorial integrity.

The Right to self-determination can be implemented in all areas including education, politics and social setup, yet we are focusing on the Cultural Setup now as we feel cultural degradation and liquidation of artists can lead to a weak and infected society.

An artist is capable of changing the world and we strongly believe in it.

All the above mentioned criteria and plans will be implemented upon a public voting system where the decision will be taken by the people who will choose their social status of being an artist through this system.

Our foremost aim is to make every artist understand the idea of The Right to Self-Determination and implement it through the way he lives.

We live in a society where we are fed with both the true and fake ideas and I can see the art being saturated to the core and artists being exploited using their social status.

We are here to support, defend and protect our people's passion, aim and aspirants in life. We are seeing them being hindered, suppressed and oppressed based on their social status and positions.

We shall fight for them through all means politically and legally.

I find Russia to be my soul mate and I feel comfortable in sharing my thoughts with them irrespective of the concept and I have done it here so.

A Referendum will also be brought in notice to you and shall be placed in effect upon approval and discussions on the same.

**“An Art Free State, where An Artist is respected for his creations and credited for the same without any grading by external bodies”**

**“A state where an artist gets the right to decide his way of expressing his art to the people directly without the influence of any external force”**

We are aiming for an Art Free State where there is a properly patterned art exhibited directly to the people through public exhibition.

## THE RIGHT TO SELF- DETERMINATION IN POLITICS

The right to self-determination plays an important role in determining the fate of a state. We have occurrences in history where the ruling government was overthrown by the implementation of this rule. It has led to the formation of many Independent states across the world where peoples live with their right protected and established.

This concept or Ideology might sound a bit unrealistic but yet this has favored many oppressions and agitations and also at the same time this concept has established a strong will of confidence and determination among the living citizens in the state.

A State in which every citizen has the right to choose his own Political, Social, Economic and Cultural Status irrespective of his caste, color, creed, religion or language that they adopt .

The Right to Self-Determination has played a significant role in determining the fate of many countries especially In South Africa when the Nelson Mandela's "**Spears of the Nation**" gave a tough Resistance to the ruling Apartheid Government, and other examples would be the formation of Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in Srilanka and the Kurdistan Workers Party in Turkey.

The Right to Self-Determination has been used in various dimensions by the groups which were dedicated to it. For Instance in South Africa it was formed to resist against the Apartheid government which was oppressing the black race.

In Srilanka it is different the Agitation merely was a student agitation in the onset as a result of the Standardization Act Passed in 1970 which stopped the Tamil Students in Srilanka proceed in their higher studies. This resulted in a greater oppression among the Tamils and it led to the formation of many organizations which indeed fought to establish “The Right to Self-Determination” for the oppressed peoples in Srilanka.

This Notorious acts and laws passed in some these countries killed the aspirations of many students and artists in those state which led to the development of an armed struggle by these groups protecting their unarmed defenseless people.

These groups fought to establish a Socialist state where they determine their own laws and practices.

According to the UN Charter it's the “Peoples” who get the absolute right to determine their social or political status these oppressed groups ignited their souls by bracing this International Law which can bring them out of their suppression.

The Right to Self-Determination is not merely a word but it is an Ideology, an Ideal which many leaders in the world have taken it their heart and have brought harmony and peace to their peoples.

### **CULTURAL ANALYSIS:**

On a deep analysis on the same topic we have found a decent decline in the amount of Independent Artists produced in the last 7 years right from the 2010's.

This is because of the growth of corporate which kill the soul of an artist at the very early stages and reproduce his work with their company tag.

A society with weak artists and citizens is prone to infection when an alien force strikes it.

**Our aim is build a Society with Elite Artists who can decide their own cultural status and select their way of exposing their art works to the people directly through one common platform which is available to all.**

We wish for a state that is full of Intellectual citizens and functions on it its own with discipline and harmony.

Great Artists can change world!!!

I thank you all for listening to my speech with patience and love. I thank “Rossotrudnichestvo” for providing me this platform to expose my thoughts and ideas in front of esteemed delegates, diplomats and professionals around the world.